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Application No.: 09/711,838

Docket No.: JCLAS123

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

CHEN et al.)	Examiner : MARCELO, MELVIN C.
Serial No. : 09/711,838)	Art Unit : 2663
Filed : 11/13/2000)	Docket No. : JCLAS123
For : RELAY CONTROL METHOD)	
AND CIRCUIT WITH)	
IMPROVED LOAD-BALANCING)	
CAPABILITY BASED ON)	
USER-PREDEFINED PORT)	
GROUP CONFIGURATION)	
ARRAY PACKAGING)	
STRUCTURE)	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

11/15/2004 AJOHNS01 00000003 500710 09711838

01 FC:1253 Dear Sir: \$50.00 DA

The Office Action mailed March 25, 2004 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD
Effective October 1, 2000

Application or Docket Number

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS			
FOR		NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS		16 minus 20 =	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS		3 minus 3 =	*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT			<input type="checkbox"/>

SMALL ENTITY
TYPE OR OTHER THAN
OR SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEES	RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE	355.00	OR BASIC FEE	710.00
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	
X40=		OR X80=	
+135=		OR +270=	
TOTAL		OR TOTAL	710

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	Minus	.. 20	=
Independent	3	Minus	3	=

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM

SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN
OR SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	
X40=		OR X80=	
+135=		OR +270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	Minus	..	=
Independent	..	Minus	...	=

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	
X40=		OR X80=	
+135=		OR +270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	Minus	..	=
Independent	..	Minus	...	=

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	
X40=		OR X80=	
+135=		OR +270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."

*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.